**Seek His Face – part 3 Leading Revival in Your Circles**

**Leader’s Notes**

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**1. What passage of Scripture/topic have you heard preached on more than anything else in your life?**

**2. What topic/passage of Scripture do you wish was preached about more?**

**3. Looking back on your whole Christian experience, when would you say you were closest to God? What helped you get/stay close to God?**

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**4. Read 2 Chron. 7:14. Although that promise was originally made to Solomon, does it still apply to believers today? (**If you’re a believer, and you want revival in your life, those are the steps you can take to get new life in your relationship with God).  **Does it apply to unbelievers? (**Yes, humility, prayer, seeking God and turning from wickedness is the essence of repentance, the beginning of a relationship with God).

**5. Read 2 Chron. 29:1-3. What did Hezekiah do to start well as a king?** (opened the Temple; got rid of idols). **What was the other path he might have taken? (2 Chr. 29:6,7)** (Follow in the ways of his father who did evil). **What might have motivated Hezekiah to change things in the kingdom of Israel?** (2 Chr. 29:8,9) (He saw the judgment of God on his nation for their wickedness).

**6. Read 2 Chron. 30:6-9. What title would you give to Hezekiah’s proclamation? What’s the main theme?** (Return to the Lord; Don’t be stiff-necked) **What softens stiff-necked people?**

**7. Read 2 Chron. 30:18-20; 32:7,8; 2 Kings 20:2,3. What can you learn from the way Hezekiah prayed? (**Pray passionately). **How does Hezekiah’s prayer impact others around him?** (Others were healed; those around him gained confidence; Hezekiah’s prayer for healing changed Isaiah’s [God’s] attitude toward him.)

**8. Read 2 Chron. 31:3-5. How does Hezekiah’s giving impact the people?** (They gave generously because they saw their leader give generously of his own possessions).

**9. Read 2 Kings 18:5,6. How did people speak about Hezekiah after he was gone? What did they write on his epitaph?** (They considered him the best king Judah ever had!). **What was the secret of Hezekiah’s success and prosperity? (2 Chron. 31:21)** (He sought God and worked hard).

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**10. What epitaph would you like written on your tombstone?**

**11. How do we develop our reputations?** (by repeated actions. The way we live our days is the way we live our lives).

**12. What is one answer to prayer that always encourages you when you remember it?**

**13. What advice did the revivalist preacher, Gypsy Smith, have for personal revival?** “Go home. Lock yourself in your room. Kneel down in the middle of the floor, and with a piece of chalk draw a circle around yourself. There, on your knees, pray fervently and brokenly that God would start a revival within that chalk circle.”  **How would you rate his advice?**